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A public decree is forthcoming on the official colors of Aruba's flag

Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, with the culture of Aruba under her care, is very pleased that finally the decree which describes the official details and colors of our flag and translates this into law is forthcoming. This particular law will be translated into Papiamentu and into English and will be distributed to the public and particularly to those businesses that print, design, order and sell flags.

Due to the fact that at the United Nations certain colors have been changed, the blue color in our flag subsequently also had to be adapted. In the official decree all the colors of



the Aruban flag are explicitly and exactly described. It is now obligatory to use the col-

ors exactly as stipulated in the law. In the future, anyone deviating, in the slightest, from the legal colors of the Aruban flag will be sanctioned. In other words, henceforth, it will be punishable by law to print, order or sell flags using any color or shade of color not in exact conformity with the legal colors!

The very same decree also identifies the 4 national symbols of Aruba, namely, the national anthem, the flag, the coat of arms and the owl. Apparently, the owl is now considered a national symbol and has been included in the new law as such.

US television icon Andy Griffith dies, 86

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Actor Andy Griffith, 86, a beloved icon of US television for programs including "The Andy Griffith Show" in the 1960s and the popular legal drama "Matlock," died yesterday, US media reported.

Griffith, who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by then president George W. Bush in 2005, died at his North Carolina home.

He became a household name for his eponymous series. He also played the sheriff



in "Mayberry RFD," set in the same fictional town as "The Andy Griffith Show," said to be modeled on his hometown of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Griffith sang in church as a child, and joined a university drama club before becoming a teacher after graduating, according to industry daily Variety. He got his big break in the 1950s when Ed Sullivan began featuring him on his national television show.

After a stint on Broadway he launched "The Andy Griffith Show," along with a young Ron Howard.

Griffith formed his own production company in 1972,

making several films and TV series, and was nominated for an Emmy award in 1981 for his portrayal in the 1981 television show "Murder in Texas."

Flowers were to be placed on his sidewalk star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame to honor him, organizers said.

He is survived by his third wife, Cindi Knight, and an adopted daughter from his first marriage. An adopted son died in 1996.

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Aruba Olympic Committee looks back on successful workshop



On Olympic Day, June 23rd, the Aruba Olympic Committee (COA), under the auspices of their Management Development, conducted a workshop bearing the caption: "Performance Plan: Tips and Tricks."

COA is convinced that this workshop contributed significantly to the positive general development of their sports federations.

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Women in Leadership 2012: a major success!

On Friday, June 29th the prestigious Renaissance Convention Center was filled to capacity for the "Women in Leadership 2012 Conference." More than 700 participants arrived from the early morning hours at the Convention Center. The great majority of the participants were women in our community who are playing important roles in the community and in the labor market.

There were also a few men in the audience, which, according to the organizers indicate that the men of Aruba understand the importance of an event such as this where women and men can work together with the female leaders in our community.



The Conference was opened by ATIA director Rony van Trigt who emphasized the importance of the "Women in Leadership Conference" for our community. On Aruba there are a large number of women in positions of great responsibility. There is also a large number of women studying both locally and abroad to improve themselves and to prepare to help grow our economy.

Thanks to an event such as this, the women of Aruba are able to receive information and knowledge that can be used to help them to make an even better contribution to the betterment of our community.



Director of Caribbean Mercantile Bank, Javier Wolter, whose bank played a pivotal role in the realization of this

management positions at CMB 44 of these are led by women and that 67% of all the employees at CMB are women, it is obvious that they are keen on such a Conference for women. According to Miss Solognier, CMB is convinced that women on Aruba can definitely become enriched by such a Conference.

Suzanne Leonard told the story of her life through the format of an interview. Leonard touched the hearts of everyone and demonstrated through her life that everything



Conference as the primary sponsor, shared a brief word then turned the attention to one of his employees, Miss Nizana Solognier.

Miss Solognier shared the reason for CMB's big role in the Conference, why CMB considers it so important. Considering that of the 75

is possible when you don't lose hope and keep persevering.

Dr. Gaytri Kachroo, the second speaker, also recounted her life story yet in a different context. Kachroo spoke from a labor and judicial perspective.

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A unique celebration for 25 years of International Fisherman's Day



An impromptu clubhouse for the Fisherman in town

This past Sunday, Aruba began the month of summer vacation with one last big bash before families take off, with a government sponsored street fair in Oranjestad combining the monthly Farmer's Market at Santa Rosa, and annual celebration and fishing tournament conducted by the Hadicurari Fishing Center in Palm Beach.

The west end of Oranjestad Harbor was literally turned into a major beach

with clean, white sand, and booths featuring island specialties and native food were busy. Normally, The Santa Rosa Center of Agriculture, Livestock Husbandry and Fishing would host such an event the first Sunday of the month, but to not compete with the popular annual Hadicurari event, it was decided to combine the two, and bring it to town to handle the enormous volume of people they expected.



Islander enjoy the street fair ambiance

Those who know what the day will bring were lined up to purchase fresh fish, once the competitor's catch was weighed in; they enjoyed lunch under shade tents of island favorites, and some new creations, such as Lionfish Soup. These beautiful but invasive creatures, native to the Indo-Pacific and Red Sea, are endangering reef habitats throughout the Caribbean, and Hadicurari continually sponsors tournaments to

catch them and encourages the populace to discover it as a tasty food fish. It appears to have other highly beneficial properties as well, and was a very popular food stand.

Minister of Tourism, Transport & Labor, Otmar Oduber, who administrates over Hadicurari and Santa Rosa, expressed his extreme satisfaction at the response to the 25th anniversary party



Minister Oduber greets a loyal vacationer from Canada

and the jubilant ambiance created by combining these two popular events. On this occasion, as they do every year, Hadicurari honored individuals who have contributed to the continuation of fishing as an island tradition, a skill and enthusiasm handed down from one generation to the next.

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Chartis Insurance (AIG) presented an interesting seminar on Business Continuity Planning



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Chartis Insurance Company took advantage of presence of its Regional Business planning manager Mr. Victor Soto to offer the knowledge and share the best practice with all its insurance brokers and large commercial customers. It also demonstrated the readiness of Chartis (AIG) against any eventuality when support is drawn from an alternative center in Aruba or abroad to offer seamless service of policy issuance and claims settlement to valued clients of the company.

Mr. Prakash Gupta thanked the attendees who turned up for this seminar. He also implored the companies present to ensure that they do business only with other companies that have similar planning in place to avoid any surprises as, during any adversity, we can be affected by our suppliers and vendors on whom we rely to continue our activities.

Attached pictures show the ambience prevailing at the cocktails after the seminar.

A unique celebration for 25 years . . .

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Flea markets offered local food and plants

This year's honorees to receive plaques were: Juan "Por" Henriquez, Maria Tromp and Maca Flanegin with Augustin Tromp and Alejandra Sint Jago, receiving plaques from the Stichting Rancho, the foundation dedicated to maintaining the history of the area of Oranjestad where the celebration was held, and what was originally Aruba's center of fishing.

It was a day filled with food, fun and fish, steeped in island culture and tradition.

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Women in leadership 2012

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Dr. Kachroo is a lawyer who holds 6 different titles. She is an example of the fact that it is never too late to study and that you really never stop learning and that you should take advantage of every opportunity to learn.

The last speaker was Lisa Nichols, whom they considered "the cherry on the cake!" Lisa also took some time to tell her story. She also got the audience moving. Lisa's workshop of "Achieving Greatness, No Matter What!" had to do with getting to know the person seated next to you; someone unknown to you, so you could discover your fears and work them away.

The closing item on the program was the grand "Happy hour for a cause,"

which, thanks to CMB and all the participants, the Mary Joan Foundation received a handsome check for Afls.25.000 to help their foundation with their noble work on the behalf of women in our community.

ATIA expressed their heartfelt gratitude to their official sponsor, the Caribbean Mercantile Bank, to the many volunteers and others who helped in different ways to make the event such a success. Also, a big 'thank you' went to all who participated. ATIA also announces that next year's "Women in Leadership Conference" will be held on Friday, June 28th 2013.

To view some of the happenings at this year's conference, visit their website at: www.womenleadaruba.com.

Aruba Olympic Committee looks back on successful workshop

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During the workshop, several experts developed the subject matter. In a very practical manner two basic elements were dealt with during the creation of a plan.

1. Establish a plan of action/policy. This topic was presented by Roy Mezas, Project Manager.

2. The Importance of a (Wo) Manpower Plan (Pot-holes and Successes). Advisor, Greg Peterson was in charge of this topic

The workshop was designed specifically for leaders of the sports Federations affiliated to the Aruba Olympic Committee, along with their technical staff members. A total of 18 of the 24 affiliated federations participated.

In the workshop much emphasis was placed on the importance of having a plan of action. They also presented a model for analysing the strong and weak points of an organization and what are the strenghts, opportunities and potential threats you can encounter along the way. In addition to this SWAT analysis



they also focused on principal elements to take into account when designing a management plan.

Greg Peterson followed with a rather unique presentation of the topic "(Wo) manpower planning." This presentation was followed by the preparation of a practical task by all participants. Each participant had to prepare a practical task in teams. They had access to the ex-

perts present for assistance in developing their plans.

At the end of the workshop each participant received a certificate from the General Secretary, Nicole Hoevertz and President of COA, Roy Mezas.

The COA expressed words of gratitude and appreciation to all who helped to make their workshop such a great success.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Germany vows shake-up after botched neo-Nazi probe

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany pledged root-and-branch reform of its security services yesterday after the domestic intelligence chief resigned over a botched probe of serial killings now blamed on neo-Nazis.

Interior Minister Hans-Peter Friedrich of Chancellor Angela Merkel's conservative bloc said the working methods of the federal authorities needed a "fundamental rethink" after it emerged that key case files were shredded.

"What happened, of course, is unacceptable and that is why there must be consequences," Friedrich told public radio one day after he announced that domestic intelligence director Heinz Fromm, 63, would take early retirement.

"I think that we need to take a very critical look at what happened at the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, and I will," he said referring to the domestic intelligence

agency.

Yesterday with the dismissal of the head of a regional domestic intelligence service which had been involved in an operation to recruit right-wing extremists in the state as informants.

Interior minister in central Thuringia state Joerg Geibert announced that Thomas Sippel would retire, saying he has "no longer the confidence" of the state parliament.

Fromm had been under fire since November when it emerged that a far-right trio calling itself the National Socialist Underground (NSU) was likely behind a murder spree with 10 victims, most of them shopkeepers of Turkish origin.

The case broke open only when two members of the NSU were found dead in an apparent suicide pact and the other, a woman, turned herself in.

Investigators initially sus-

pected criminal elements from the Turkish community were behind the rash of killings.

The intelligence chief finally threw in the towel after an interior ministry official testified to a parliamentary committee last week that files with information about neo-Nazis were destroyed by agency employees.

Friedrich said that Fromm's successor would be named in the course of a "calm discussion about reforms and changes" at the agency.

Despite his resignation, Fromm is to testify tomorrow before the parliamentary committee probing failings in the investigation of the murders, as will the staff member who ordered the files shredded.

The committee's chairman Sebastian Edathy said further resignations were possible and called on the agency to pinpoint what went wrong during the criminal probe.

11 dead from H1N1 flu in Bolivia

LA PAZ (AFP) - At least 11 people in Bolivia have died from H1N1 flu in recent months, with most of the cases occurring in just the past few weeks, health officials here said yesterday.

Deputy Health Minister Martin Maturano said 873 cases had been reported across the country, and urged Bolivians to take preventive measures, such as eating well and frequently washing their hands.

Bolivian authorities have not said whether the strain of the virus originated as swine or avian flu -- in other words whether it first spread to humans from pigs or birds.

In 2009, an H1N1 epidemic erupted in Mexico, sparking a worldwide pandemic that caused at least

17,000 deaths.

Bolivia's current outbreak primarily has affected young children, the elderly, and those whose systems are already weakened by illness or chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes.

Some 471 cases have been reported in the capital, La Paz, while 109 were reported in the neighboring city of El Alto. In total, the La Paz department, the most affected by the outbreak, reported a total of 585 cases through June 30. Santa Cruz, a large department in eastern Bolivia, reported 167 cases.

Eight of the deaths were identified in the department of La Paz department, while the remaining three were in Santa Cruz.



NEW YORK : AFP photo shows five-time world hot dog-eating champion Joey Chestnut (L) and women's hot dog-eating champion Sonya "The Black Widow" Thomas (R) with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (C) at the official weigh-in ceremony for the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest at City Hall in New York, yesterday. The contest is today at Nathan's Famous in Coney Island.

Report: Arafat poisoned by polonium

DOHA (AFP) - Yasser Arafat, who died in 2004, was poisoned by polonium, according to the findings of laboratory research carried out in Switzerland and cited in an Al-Jazeera report yesterday.

The analysis focused on biological samples taken from the late Palestinian leader's belongings given to his wife Suha by the military hospital in Paris where he died, according to Francois Bochud, head of the Institute of Radiation Physics at the University of Lausanne.



HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa : Police personnel in Tegucigalpa unload from a truck on July 3, 2012 a cargo of around 600 kg of cocaine seized after a Colombian-registered light aircraft with two Brazilians aboard crash-landed in the Oloncho department killing one of them and leaving the second severely injured. (AFP PHOTO)

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Mexico runner-up demands presidential vote recount

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - The runner-up in Mexico's presidential election, leftist candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, demanded yesterday a full recount of the ballots, pointing to "inconsistencies."

"We have presented a formal request on behalf of the coalition asking for a recount and counting the votes cast in the 143,000 ballot boxes installed for the presidential elections," campaign coordinator Ricardo Monreal said at a press conference alongside Lopez Obrador.

Monreal explained that an "investigation" by the leftist coalition led by the Democratic Revolution Party, or

PRD, had so far found that 113,855 out of the 143,000 ballot boxes "that were installed had inconsistencies."

"There is no doubt that there was not a fair and transparent election," said Lopez Obrador, accusing the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) of having bought "millions of votes."

Observers worry that Lopez Obrador's refusal to concede to rival Enrique Pena Nieto could trigger a repeat of the 2006 presidential election, when he lost by less than one percent, claimed fraud and organized mass protests that paralyzed Mexico City for more than a month.

Cuba's first cholera outbreak in 130 years kills three

HAVANA (AFP) - An outbreak of cholera in eastern Cuba has killed at least three people, 130 years after the last known case of the disease was reported on the island.

Health workers have identified 53 people infected with the illness in the coastal town of Manzanillo.

In a statement published in the official newspaper Granma, Cuba's ministry of public health said in a statement that the three fatalities

were elderly people aged 66, 70 and 95.

Authorities said about a thousand people were receiving preventative medical treatment in Manzanillo, a town of some 130,000 inhabitants.

Health officials said they believe heavy rains and hot temperatures contributed to the outbreak of cholera, an intestinal ailment which is spread through contaminated food and water.

US approves over-the-counter HIV home testing kit

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States announced yesterday it has authorized sales of the first over-the-counter home testing kit for HIV, the virus that leads to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The OraQuick In-Home HIV test is expected to be available from October at 30,000 American retail outlets, its manufacturer said, with the kit allowing people to obtain a result within 20 to 40 minutes.

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the company that makes the kit, OraSure Technologies, hailed the approval as a major advance in detecting Human Immunodeficiency Virus infections.

The test procedure involves taking an oral fluid sample collected by swabbing the upper and lower gums inside a person's mouth, placing the sample into the kit's developer vial and then waiting for the result.

The FDA noted that a positive result from the test does not mean a person is definitely infected with HIV, but rather that an additional test should be done in a medical setting to confirm the result.

"Similarly, a negative test

result does not mean that an individual is definitely not infected with HIV, particularly when exposure may have been within the previous three months," the FDA said in a statement.

The home testing kit, which detects both type 1 and type 2 HIV antibodies, could identify large numbers of previously undiagnosed infections, according to the FDA.

Clinical studies for self-testing have shown that the OraQuick home HIV test has an expected performance of 92 percent for test sensitivity, the percentage of results that will be positive when HIV is present.

"This means that one false negative result would be expected out of every 12 test results in HIV-infected individuals," the FDA said.

Similar testing indicates that one false positive would be expected out of every 5,000 test results in uninfected individuals, according to the FDA, which is responsible for regulating medication in the United States.

A spokeswoman for OraSure Technologies said a price for the over-the-counter test kit had not been decided but it

would likely be higher than the \$17 charged for a similar unit that the company already sells to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

The company's president and chief executive Douglas Michels said the test would allow people "to learn their HIV status in the comfort of their home and obtain referral to care if needed."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV infections -- of which about one in five are not aware they are infected.

There are about 50,000 new HIV infections every year and many of those infections are transmitted from people who are unaware of their HIV status.

"The availability of a home-use HIV test kit provides another option for individuals to get tested so that they can seek medical care, if appropriate," said Dr Karen Midthun, director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

"Knowing your status is an important factor in the effort to prevent the spread of HIV."

Dutch dissidents sabotage PVV manifesto launch with shock resignations

THE HAGUE -- Two MPs for the anti-immigration PVV effectively sabotaged the presentation of the party's election manifesto yesterday by making high profile resignations over Geert Wilders' leadership style.

As soon as the manifesto presentation was over, Marcial Hernandez and Wim Kortenoven announced they were leaving the party with immediate effect because of the dominant role in the movement

played by its founder Wilders. 'Everything revolves around Geert Wilders and he does not take anyone else into account,' Hernandez told a news conference.

Unlike Hero Brinkman, who declined to go into many details after leaving the PVV earlier this year, Hernandez and Kortenoven launched a litany of complaints against Wilders and his leadership style.

The resignations came as a

complete surprise to Wilders, who said he had never 'been stabbed in the back so many times'.

The PVV is due to publish its list of candidates for the election on Friday. 'I suspect some people are acting in anticipation of the list,' Wilders told reporters.

The party is on target to take around 15% of the vote in the general election, slightly down on its performance in 2010.

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Health & Living

Cholera outbreak in Cuba kills three

HAVANA (AFP) - A cholera outbreak has killed three elderly people and sickened dozens more citizens in eastern Cuba, the health ministry announced on Tuesday.

A government statement published in the daily Granma newspaper said 53 cases of the ailment had been identified so far, noting that the three people who died

were aged 95, 70 and 66 respectively.

Cholera is a water-borne disease generally spread by poor sanitation.

A major outbreak of the disease has sickened thousands in Haiti and the neighboring Dominican Republic over the past several months. In Cuba, recent high temperatures and heavy rains have exacerbated the problem.

Unknown disease kills 60 children in Cambodia: WHO

PHNOM PENH (AFP) - An unidentified disease has killed 60 young children in Cambodia in three months, the World Health Organization said Tuesday as it raced to identify the cause.

"The number of deaths reported to WHO is 60 cases and they have all been in young children," said Dr Nima Asgari, a public health specialist for the UN body in Cambodia, adding that the first casualties were reported in April.

The WHO is currently working with the Cambodian Ministry of Health "to identify the cause and the route of spread of this disease", he said.

With the investigation still at an early stage, Asgari said it was difficult to specify the symptoms, which "include high fever and severe chest disease symptoms, plus in some children there were signs of neurological involvement".

There have been 61 reported cases so far, Asgari said, with just one patient surviving. The victims, all aged seven and under, were admitted to hospitals in the capital Phnom Penh and the northwestern tourist hub of Siem Reap.

In separate comments sent to AFP, the WHO said there were no signs yet of contagion.

"To date, there is no report of any staff or any neighbouring patients to the cases at the hospitals becoming sick with similar symptoms," it said.

Asgari confirmed there was "no cluster of the cases yet" but said the high mortality rate in such a short space of time was worrisome.

"WHO is always concerned about a disease which causes death in such high numbers of children," he told AFP.

Cambodian health ministry officials were not immediately available for comment.

Dutch aid worker murdered in Philippines

MANILA (AFP) - An elderly Dutchman who was working for a non-government organisation in the Philippines was shot dead on Tuesday, police said.

William Geertman, 67, who worked for an anti-malaria campaign, was killed on his way to his office in the northern city of San Fernando in an apparent robbery attempt, police investigator Adrian Regala told AFP.

"He had just come from the bank when two unidentified suspects entered (his office) compound and shot him in the back," Regala said.

The suspects fled with Geertman's bag, which police said contained the money he had just withdrawn from the bank.

The victim was married to a

local woman and had no known political enemies, the investigator added.

However, local co-workers alleged the killing of Geertman, described by police as executive director of the non-government group Alay Bayan, was politically motivated.

"It is an outrage that he... became a target for such barbarous killings," said the activist group National Alliance of Indigenous People's Organizations in the Philippines.

It said Geertman had been in the country for 46 years, helping farmers, tribesmen and environmental groups and he was targeted by the military as part of the government's counterinsurgency campaign against communist rebels.



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GlaxoSmithKline fined \$3 bn in US



(AFP) - GlaxoSmithKline was socked with \$3 billion in fines by US authorities over charges it marketed drugs for unauthorized uses, held back safety data, and cheated the government's Medicaid program.

In a longstanding case that officials said bared the ugly underside of the US pharmaceutical industry, GSK was also accused of paying kickbacks to doctors, paying for expensive trips and other benefits, to gain their support for the drugs the company was pushing.

GSK, one of the world's largest health care and pharmaceuticals companies, pleaded guilty on three counts and agreed to the fines in what the department called the largest health care fraud settlement in US history.

The British drugmaker admitted to charges that it had

promoted antidepressants Paxil and Wellbutrin for uses not approved for by US regulators, including treatment of children and adolescents.

The company also conceded charges that it held back data and made unsupported safety claims over its diabetes drug Avandia.

Altogether it will pay \$1 billion in criminal fines and forfeitures over charges relating to the three drugs.

In addition, the company will pay \$1.7 billion in civil fines for illegal promotion of those drugs as well as others; paying kickbacks in their marketing; and making unsubstantiated claims about Avandia's safety and efficacy.

And separately, GSK is being fined \$300 million to settle charges it underpaid rebates it owed to the US Medicaid program.

The charges said that from 1998 to 2003 GSK promoted Paxil to use in treating depression in patients under 18 without approval from the US Food and Drug Administration.

Likewise, in 1999-2003 the company illegally promoted Wellbutrin for things like weight loss, sexual dysfunction treatment, and other uses.

The alleged kickbacks also involved the drugs Zofran, Imitrex, Lotronex, Flovent, and Valtrex, the Justice Department said.



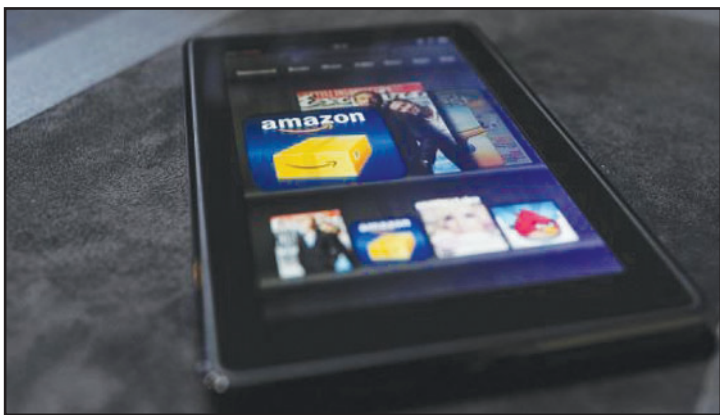
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Tablets to overtake notebook PCs by 2016: study



The Amazon Kindle Fire tablet.

(AFP) - Tablet computers are expected to overtake notebook PCs by 2016 as consumers shift to newer devices like the Apple iPad, a survey said Tuesday.

The survey by research firm NPD said tablets will be "the growth driver" for the mobile computer market over the next few years.

Overall mobile PC shipments including tablets will grow from 347 million in 2012 to over 809 million by 2017.

Notebook PC shipments are expected to increase from 208 million in 2012 to 393 million by 2017, but tablet shipments are expected to grow from 121 million to 416 million in the same period.

A key driver for tablet growth is adoption in North America, Japan and Western Europe, which will account for 66 percent of shipments in 2012 and remain in the 60 percent range throughout the next few years, NPD said.

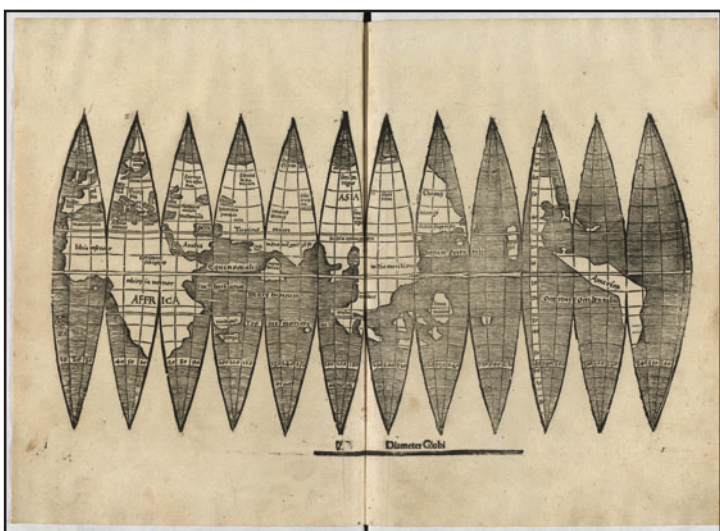
"Consumer preference for mobile computing devices is shifting from notebook to tablet PCs, particularly in mature markets," said Richard Shim, analyst at NPD.

"While the lines between tablet and notebook PCs are blurring, we expect mature markets to be the primary regions for tablet PC adoption. New entrants are tending to launch their initial products in mature markets. Services and infrastructure needed to create compelling new usage models are often better established in mature markets."

In its most recent quarterly survey on mobile devices, NPD said in May that Apple's iPad had 62.8 percent of the tablet market, with Samsung a distant second at 7.5 percent.

Since then Google said it would sell its own branded tablet made by Asus, while Microsoft introduced a tablet that converts to a notebook, to be on sale later this year.

Version of 'America's birth certificate' surfaces in Germany



A handout picture released on July 3, 2012 by the Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU) of Munich shows one of the five so called Waldseemüller world maps cartographed in the 16th century by Martin Waldseemüller.

BERLIN (AFP) - Librarians at a German university have stumbled across a version of the 500-year-old world map that was the first to mention the name "America", they said Tuesday, calling the chance find "sensational".

Experts did not even know about the existence of a fifth copy of the map by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller until it showed up a few days ago, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich said.

The discovery is much smaller and thought to have

been made after the 1507 original version, which Germany officially handed over to the United States in 2007 and now lies in the Library of Congress in Washington.

The newly unearthed map, one of the so-called globe segments, is believed to have been produced by Waldseemüller himself, who died in 1522.

The new find shows the world divided into twelve segments which taper to a point at each end and are printed on a single sheet, which, when folded out, form a small globe, with the three rightmost seg-

ments depicting a boomerang-shaped territory named America.

Only four copies of the segmental maps were previously known about, the university said in a written statement.

One of the four was sold at auction for one million dollars in 2005.

The fifth was found by a bibliographer, who was revising the catalogue, "in an otherwise unremarkable volume that had been rebound in the 19th century", it said.

It was nestled between two printed works on geometry from the early 16th century.

The unearthed map managed to survive World War II, hidden but unscathed, despite air raids having devastated the university library as much of its holdings of older books were moved out in 1942.

Waldseemüller probably used information gleaned from the transatlantic voyages of Christopher Columbus, Amerigo Vespucci -- after whom America is named -- and unknown Portuguese and Spanish sources, to draw the 1507 map.

Historians ponder why he named the new continent after Vespucci and not Columbus, who 'discovered' America in 1492.



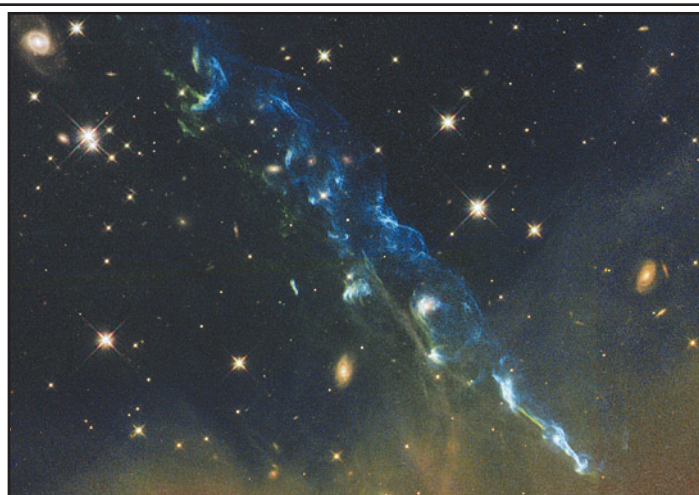
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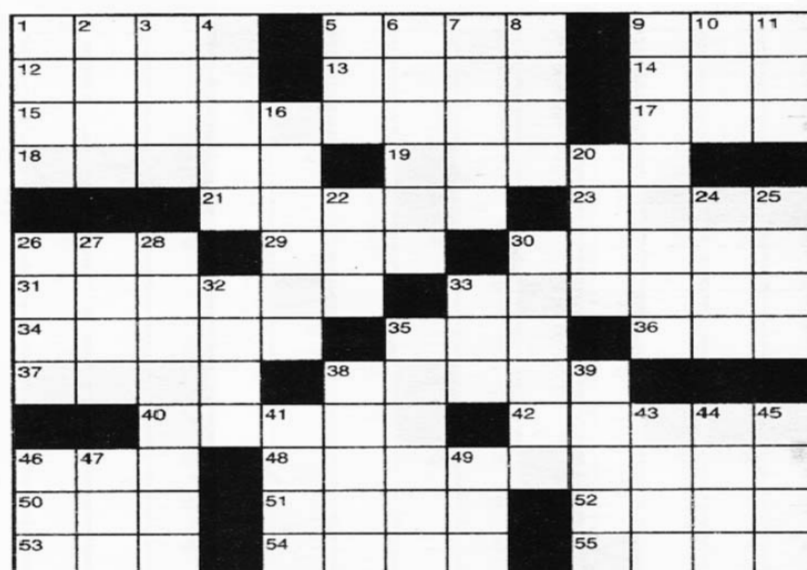
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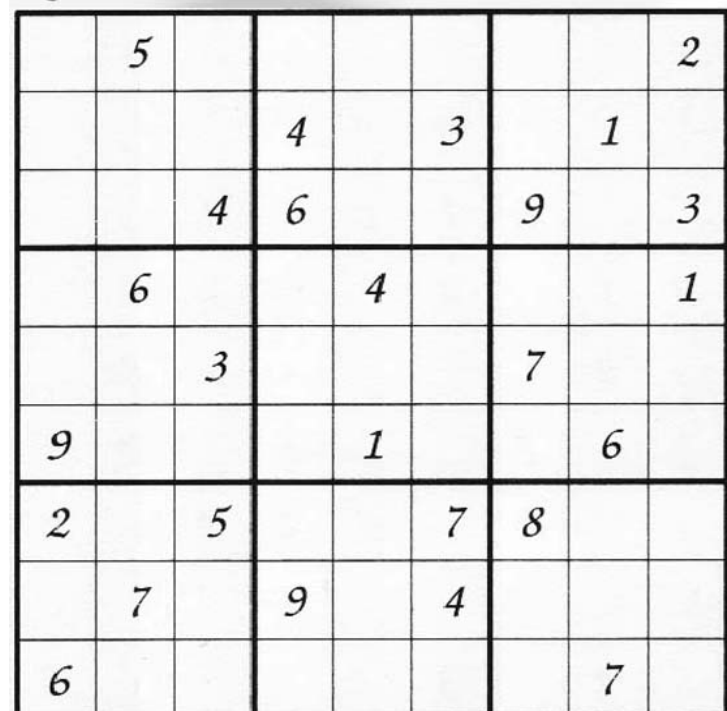
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Finance

IMF warns US against cutting deficit too fast

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The International Monetary Fund yesterday pared its growth forecast for the US economy and warned that the Obama administration could be slicing the deficit too fast for the weak economy.

It also said the country's "tepid" recovery was under threat from the pre-programmed "fiscal cliff" combination of sharp spending cuts and tax increases at the year-end, and a worsening of the eurozone debt crisis.

The IMF estimated 2012 US economic growth at a 2.0 percent, down from April's forecast of 2.1 percent, citing sluggish consumer spending, the key driver of gross domestic product activity.

But even that outlook was at risk both from the domestic political stalemate and deepening international economic challenges, the global crisis lender said.

"It is critical to remove the uncertainty created by the 'fiscal cliff' as well as promptly raise the debt ceiling, pursuing a pace of deficit reduction that does not sap the economic recovery," the fund said in its annual report on the US economy.

IMF managing director Christine Lagarde, speaking at a news conference, highlighted the risks to the global economy of US political inaction on the looming domestic challenges.

"The domestic effect would be severe, with negative spill-overs to the rest of the world," Lagarde said.

She said the threat of the fiscal cliff and the debt ceiling not being moved has eroded confidence in the country.

The fiscal cliff is the result of Congress's failure to agree

on a deficit reduction plan, resulting in mandated tax increases and spending cuts to take effect by January 1, 2013.

Congress remains deadlocked over how to avoid the mandated measures, and the political impasse was not expected to end before the November 6 presidential election.

The IMF warned that leaving the measures to take effect could force a US contraction early next year, slamming an already fragile world economy.

It noted the nation's debt ceiling will need to be raised in early 2013, after a historic battle over the same issue in Congress last year roiled markets and cost the United States its coveted triple-A debt rating for the first time.

The looming need for the limit hike was "bringing back the risk of heightened uncertainty and financial market disruption," the Washington-based institution said, calling it to be lifted as soon as possible.

The IMF criticized President Barack Obama's proposed fiscal 2013 budget, which calls for slashing the nation's deficit by three percentage points to about 5.5 percent of gross domestic product.

Even if as expected the deficit cutting is less than three points, the IMF warned that "this smaller reduction would be too rapid, given the weak economy."

"The composition of spending should be as growth-friendly as possible," the IMF said, suggesting a larger deficit of about 6.25 percent of GDP would be appropriate.

It called for spending on infrastructure, measures to ease the housing crisis, and worker training programs in the dis-

tressed labor market, where job growth has nearly stalled and the unemployment rate is at 8.2 percent.

The global lender cited risks to US growth, including the limited room for monetary policy to counter the drag of deficit cutting and an erosion of skills in the labor market.

But the IMF emphasized that weak consumer spending, which accounts for about 70 percent of the economy, remained a key obstacle to recovery three years after the Great Recession.

"Consumption is expected to be held back by households continuing to repair their balance sheets amid a sluggish recovery of house prices" after the housing bubble collapsed six years ago.

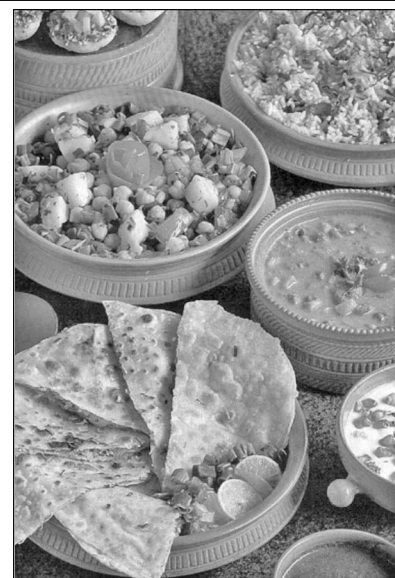


LONDON : In this file picture taken on May 5, 2012 Bob Diamond, Group Chief Executive of Barclays PLC is seen on the pitch before the FA Cup final football match between Liverpool and Chelsea at Wembley Stadium in London, England. Barclays chief executive Bob Diamond has resigned with immediate effect over a rate rigging scandal at the British banking giant, the company said yesterday.

"Barclays today announces the resignation of Bob Diamond as chief executive and a director of Barclays with immediate effect," the bank said in a statement to the London Stock Exchange.

Diamond who only took up his new job last month, was previously a senior figure at the firm's investment banking arm Barclays Capital.

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Monti aims to win over Finland, the Netherlands on bond plan

ROME (AFP) - Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti said yesterday that he would try to persuade an unwilling Finland and the Netherlands to play ball on using the European Stability Mechanism to stabilise bond markets.

"We will try to overcome opposition from countries like Finland and the Netherlands, which have a certain intolerance towards stability mechanisms," Monti said a day before debt crisis talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

The deal reached at an EU summit in Brussels last week, which bolstered confidence in the euro and brought swift relief to crisis-hit Italy and Spain, must be "crystallised and consolidated" at eurozone

talks on July 9, he said.

Finland and the Netherlands this week voiced their concern about the accord to use the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) to buy bonds on the secondary market to ease the punishing borrowing costs that have dogged more vulnerable eurozone economies.

Monti, who had hosted four-way talks in Rome in preparation for the big summit in Brussels, said the results "constitute a step forward towards the Europe that we Italians want: more geared towards growth and more stable."

Eurozone leaders had cobbled together 120 billion euros to boost growth.



INDONESIA, Jakarta, Java : A customer checks the chilis at a market in Jakarta on July 2, 2012. Indonesia said on July 2 inflation rose to 4.53 percent in June, spurred by higher basic food prices including red chillies, a main ingredient in local dishes.

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Olympics Medals locked up in Tower of London



LONDON (AFP) - The medals for the 2012 Olympic Games were locked up on Monday in a vault at the Tower of London, where Britain's Crown Jewels are kept under armed guard.

The 4,700 gold, silver and bronze discs will not be seen in public again until they are hung around the necks of the winning athletes at the Games, which open in the British capital on July 27.

London Games chief Sebastian Coe took the medals down to the vaults, where they will stay until they are due to be awarded.

"For an athlete, winning an Olympic or Paralympic medal represents the conclusion of thousands of hours of training and reaching the highest level in sport," said Coe, who is himself a two-time Olympic 1500-metre gold medallist.

"The victory ceremonies then provide the moment they can truly celebrate their success."

The medals were greeted by a fanfare, as the tower's Yeoman Warder guards -- commonly known as Beefeaters -- watched with 150 schoolchild-

ren from east London.

The gold medals are not actually made of solid gold. They are in fact 92.5 percent silver and 1.34 percent gold, while the rest is copper.

Metals used in the medals were mined in Mongolia and Utah in the United States.

Featuring some of the world's largest diamonds, the Crown Jewels are used by the British monarch during coronations and other state functions. They have been kept at the tower since 1661.

The imposing castle has stood in east London since the 11th century and has a famously grisly history.

It was first used as a jail in 1100 and went on to witness the imprisonment and execution of many political and religious prisoners until the 17th century.

It returned to this role during the two World Wars, with several spies executed there between 1914 and 1916.

Rudolf Hess, Adolf Hitler's Nazi deputy, was one of the last prisoners to be held at the tower in 1941.

Scientologists deny tailing Cruise wife, eyeing daughter

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - The Church of Scientology denied Monday sending anyone to follow Katie Holmes after she filed for divorce from Tom Cruise, amid reports she feared her husband's plans for their daughter.

A lawyer for the church also dismissed reports that Cruise -- a prominent Scientologist -- wanted their six-year-old daughter Suri to join the Sea Organization, described as a boot camp for the controversial religion.

Celebrity news website

TMZ reported that Holmes, who announced on Friday that she was filing for divorce, feared that he wanted their daughter to join the Sea Org in the near future.

But it cited the Scientologist's lawyer as saying nobody under the age of 16 can join the elite body, adding that minors must have the "consent of both parents and/or all legal guardians" to become members.

TMZ also cited sources close to Holmes as saying she believes the Church of Scien-

tology views her as a threat to the organization, and has put a team on her tail, with "mysterious" men and vehicles tailing her in recent weeks.

The attorney's statement came after 33-year-old Holmes was spotted in New York on Monday without her wedding ring.

Holmes announcement that she was filing for divorce reportedly took Cruise by surprise. A spokeswoman said Friday that he was "deeply saddened" by the move to end their five-year marriage.

Call girl lingerie quickens pulses at Paris couture



PARIS (AFP) - A one-time call-girl got the Paris fashion pack hot under the collar with a delectably naughty lingerie line unveiled on the sidelines of the haute couture shows.

Zahia Dehar made global headlines in 2010 when it emerged the French-Algerian was offered up for sex with the footballer Franck Ribery and co-players as a birthday

pictures for her first collection unveiled in Paris in January.

For her second line, showcased Monday night, gorgeous models stepped out of a giant US-style refrigerator, their bodies adorned -- barely -- with crystals, minute G-strings, tiny tassels and wisps of lace on the nipple by way of bras.

"gift", aged just 16, prompting a vice probe into the French squad.

Now aged 20, the young woman has reinvented herself as a lingerie couturiere, winning high-profile support from Chanel designer Karl Lagerfeld who shot the official

Playful notes abounded, like a raspberry-coloured bikini with little twists at each side of the knickers, as if inciting the onlooker to release the candy from its packaging.

Another tableau saw the models step out of a cupcake, while a third had them sitting sweetly on school benches, rising to the sound of a church bell -- in a nod to the couture custom of the bride which traditionally closes each show.

Finally, the cherry on the cake, the curvaceous, blonde Zahia herself stepped out in an infinitely-flattering second-skin dress, with white buttons running up its spine.

Backed by an Asian investment fund, Zahia is also branching into ready-to-wear with a string of pieces directly inspired by her first lingerie collection.

Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up

and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples.

high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange



Beautifully appointed kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All homes come with cable TV,

rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restaurant reservations are all part of the package.

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The renowned German fashion house of Hugo Boss has an appropriately elegant outlet in Oranjestad, where the

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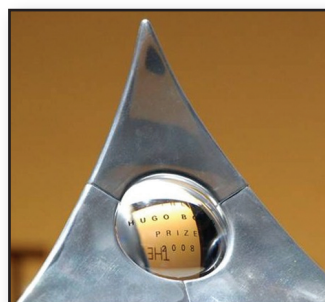


Women's Wear

quality clothing is artfully displayed, and shoppers can now enjoy great savings during their annual summer sale.

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Hugo Boss is the popular choice for particular men who require superb fit and quality in their suits and women who appreciated timeless designs. Collections include modern and sophisticated Boss Black, luxurious Boss Selection, with their Made to Measure line, urban, lighthearted and trendy Boss Orange casual wear, sporty Boss Green, and the innovative Hugo line. All have fresh looks that translate easily from fashion show catwalks to street, party and business wear that fits any lifestyle. This is the fashion statement of Hugo Boss, art for real life, now on sale through the summer!



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stores; the main shop in the corner of the attractive mall just at the base of Caya Betico Croes is offering their latest lines; purchase one elegant garment and receive a 50% discount on a second choice. Do take time to peruse their attached outlet store, where savvy shoppers will find up to 60% off on Hugo Boss designs for men, women and children.

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Drug-cheat Chambers back in British Olympic fold

LONDON (AFP) - Convicted drugs cheat Dwain Chambers was named in Great Britain's Olympic athletics squad on Tuesday after his lifetime ban was overturned by world anti-doping chiefs.

The 34-year-old sprinter was included in the 71-strong squad for London following the conclusion of a long-running legal battle which ended when the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) ruled in his favour in April.

Chambers, who has not competed in the Olympics since a fourth-place finish at the 2000 Sydney Games, was banned for two years after testing positive for drugs in 2003 as the Bay Area Laboratory

Co-operative (BALCO) scandal broke.

Under a British Olympic Association (BOA) bylaw, athletes testing positive for drugs were banned for life from competing at the Olympics.

However the BOA rule was declared to be in contravention of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code by CAS, paving the way for Chambers to return.

"For me representing my country in an Olympics is a privilege that should never be taken for granted," he said.

"To be given the opportunity to do so in my home town has been a dream that at times has seemed very distant and is now a reality."

France players' bonus frozen as quartet face probe

PARIS (AFP) - Bonuses owed to the France team for having made the quarter-finals of the recently-concluded European Championships have been frozen, the French football federation announced on Tuesday.

Each member of the French team, which lost 2-0 in the quarters to eventual winners Spain, was eligible for a bonus of 100,000 euros.

But in light of the in-fighting and ill-discipline that dogged the country's Euro campaign, federation president Noel Le Graet said: "The whole of the bonuses of the France team at Euro 2012 are frozen."

"It's blocked money, which may be redistributed or maybe not."

Le Graet, up for re-election in December, added that four players from the squad would appear at a disciplinary committee "as soon as possible after their holidays" to explain their behaviour at the tournament hosted by Poland and Ukraine.

"Four players will go before the disciplinary commit-

tee: (Hatem) Ben Arfa, (Yann) Mvila, (Samir) Nasri and (Jeremy) Menez," Le Graet said after a meeting of the executive committee, a body he said was unable to impose sanctions.

Lin withdraws from USA select team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (AFP) - New York Knicks guard Jeremy Lin has withdrawn from the USA men's select team that will train this month against the 2012 USA basketball men's national team during training camp in Las Vegas.

Lin told USA Basketball Monday that he was withdrawing because he is now a NBA restricted free agent.

"Unfortunately, I am not going to be able to participate in the 2012 USA men's select team this summer," said Lin.

"It was such an incredible honor to be selected, but I have withdrawn my name from the team because of my status as a free agent. I hope to have the opportunity to participate with USA Basketball at some point in the future."

Members of the USA select team will be in Nevada, beginning July 5 to train with the USA national team. The national team opens its training camp a day later.

Radwanska makes Polish history at Wimbledon



Agnieszka Radwanska became Poland's first Grand Slam semi-finalist when she beat Russia's Maria Kirilenko 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 in a Wimbledon quarter-final which took seven and a half hours to complete.

Third-seeded Radwanska's victory over the 17th seed ended four years of frustration after she suffered last-eight losses at Wimbledon in 2008 and 2009 and three defeats at the same stage of the Australian Open. The 23-year-old -- a Wimbledon junior champion in 2005 -- will play Ger-

man eighth seed Angelique Kerber for a place in the final.

Six new faces grace the continued from page 16

•Semi finalist at Pan American Games

•2 Bronze Medals South American Championships

•7 Gold Medals CCCAN + record holder 50, 100 & 200 Breaststroke (13-14 yrs)

•7 Gold Medals CISC + record holder 200 Breaststroke (15-17 yrs)

•11 Gold Medals CARIFTA Games + record holder 200 Breaststroke & 400 Individual Medley (11-12 yrs), 50 Freestyle (13-14 yrs) 200 Breaststroke (15-17 yrs)

Kyra and Anouk are also multiple medal winners in singles, duet and team divisions from synchronized swimming meets in which they have been competing since very young. During the CISC, Kyra won in the Singles Championship in the 13-15 year division. Anouk, is attending Lindenwood University and has often won gold for Aruba during her younger years. She has been competing on a national level in the U.S. and in March, with her partner Reem Abdalazeem, who is participating in this year's World Games in London on behalf of Egypt, defended

Lindenwood University at the US Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship in Gainesville, Florida to win third place. Following the unveiling of their portraits on the Wall of Fame, Kyra and Anouk performed a breathtaking demonstration of their talent and athletic prowess in the Plaza Padu pool.

The evening included the announcement that Jamal le Grand and Daniella van der Berg have been selected to represent Aruba in this summer's Olympic Games taking place in London, England. It was an exciting night for all the audience as these youngsters were rewarded for their

talent, determination and tenacity.

"We consider this group of fine young athletes to be wonderful role models for island youth," comment Paseo Herencia GM Valerie Pietersz-Camacho. "We are honored to add them to our Wall of Fame, and we look forward to placing Jamal and Daniella's names to our other tribute dedicated to Aruban Olympians, those who have represented the island at the World Games since 1950. Congratulations to all of them for their wonderful performance at this year's CISC and our thanks for making us so proud over the years."

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Super Sagan seals second win on Tour de France



BOULOGNE-SUR-MER (AFP) - Slovakian champion Peter Sagan continued his impressive start to his Tour de France debut with his second stage win inside three days on Tuesday.

RadioShack's Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland retained the overall leader's yellow jersey at the end of a crash-marred day which witnessed the race's first abandon.

Despite the near incessant drama on the tight, hilly roads leading to France's number one fishing port, plenty was kept in reserve for the last of six punchy climbs on the 197 km stage from Orchies.

Having sprinted to victory on an uphill finish on Sunday to open his Tour stage account, Sagan produced another display of power to finish ahead of Norwegian Edvald Boasson Hagen and fellow Slovak Peter Velits.

Amid a breakout season which has seen him win multiple victories at the Tour of California (five) and Tour of Switzerland (four), Sagan said he was simply sticking to his plan.

"After my wins in California and Switzerland I hoped to come here and win a few stages," he said, after also reinforcing his lead in the points competition for the green jersey.

"Now it's done and I'm very happy."

"Today I knew the sprinters wouldn't be there at the finish and it ended up with (Ivan) Basso and (Vincenzo) Nibali working for me!"

"I would shine Basso's shoes if he asked, so I really can't say thank you enough to him."

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Williams dethrones Kvitova, Kerber struggles through



Serena Williams

LONDON (AFP) - Serena Williams produced a champion's display to knock out title-holder Petra Kvitova as winning machine Angelique Kerber ousted Sabine Lisicki in the Wimbledon women's quarter-finals on Tuesday.

Kvitova tipped Williams to win a fifth Wimbledon crown after the US sixth seed used her experience and cool nerve to dethrone the Czech with a 6-3, 7-5 victory.

Meanwhile Kerber emerged victorious in the all-German clash with Lisicki after blowing four match points, the eighth seed triumphing 6-3, 6-7 (7/9), 7-5 to notch a tour-leading 45th win of the year.

Williams will take on either Australian Open champion Victoria Azarenka, the

Belarusian second seed, or the unseeded, inform Austrian Tamira Paszek in Thursday's semi-finals.

Kerber faces either Polish third seed Agnieszka Radwanska or Maria Kirilenko, the Russian 17th seed, for a place in Saturday's final.

Kvitova believes Williams will now go on and win the tournament.

"I think so," the Czech fourth seed said.

"It is very difficult (to beat

her). I can't say impossible. She's human."

Williams said she had to step up a gear on Centre Court to get past the big-hitting Czech.

"You can't play a defending Wimbledon champion or Grand Slam champion and not elevate your game. I had to weed out the riff-raff and just get serious," the 30-year-old said.

Either Azarenka or Radwanska will become the new world number one after Wimbledon depending on their performances, thanks to Lisicki knocking out Shara-

pova.

Radwanska and Kirilenko will have to finish their quarter-final on Wednesday after enduring a rain-affected, on-off day on Court One.

They started their match at 2:20pm local time (1320GMT), but had to sit out two lengthy delays before a halt was called just before 8pm (1900GMT) with the pair locked at 4-4 in the deciding set.

Murray, Ferrer set-up Wimbledon quarter-final clash

LONDON (AFP) - Andy Murray on Tuesday reached a fifth successive Wimbledon quarter-final where he will meet Spanish bulldozer David Ferrer who has made the last eight for the first time at the 10th attempt.

British fourth seed Murray beat Croatian 16th seed Marin Cilic 7-5, 6-2, 6-3 as organisers scrambled to make up for lost time caused by heavy rain.

He will now attempt to go on to a fourth All England Club semi-final on the trot, but will first have to get past seventh-seeded Ferrer who put out former US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Murray had led Queen's Club winner Cilic, against whom he was defending a 5-1 career record, 7-5, 3-1 overnight when play was suspended due to Monday's

downpours.

They played two games Tuesday before more rain sent them off Court One for an hour.

Only three of the scheduled last 16 men's ties had been completed on Monday with Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Mikhail Youzhny able to enjoy a day-off before Wednesday's quarter-finals.

Men's singles quarter-final line-up (x denotes seeding):

Novak Djokovic (SRB x1) v Florian Mayer (GER x31)

Roger Federer (SUI x3) v Mikhail Youzhny (RUS x26)

David Ferrer (ESP x7) v Andy Murray (GBR x4)

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA x5)/Mardy Fish (USA x10) v Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER x27)

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Six new faces grace the "Wall of Fame"

Paseo Herencia honors Aruba's young swimming champions



Unveiling the new honorees



Swim champs with Minister dr Visser and Paseo Executives Valerie Pietersz and Candy Rasmijn



Jamal and Daniella will go to the World Games in London



Syncro Swim Stars Kyra Hoevertsz and Anouk Eman

Over two years ago, Paseo Herencia Shopping Center, home to not only shops and entertainment, but enlightening information regarding Aruban culture and history, established their "Wall of Fame." On this wall mall owners and management pay homage to Arubans who have excelled as athletes in the international arena. There are portraits of champion baseball players and

BMX racers, and on Monday, July 2, Aruban swimmers who had just made island and regional history were added to the lineup.

The week prior to the honoring ceremony, Aruba hosted the Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships, CISC, with fourteen island nations, Suriname, Venezuela and Canadian swimmers competing for medals. For the first

time, Aruba's team of young racers earned a total of 16 gold, silver and bronze medals and accumulated the point standings to take the team title as Overall Champions of the CISC.

Paseo Herencia GM Valerie Pietersz –Camacho and Marketing Manager Candy Rasmijn-Reino were proud to welcome Aruba's Minister of Public Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser, to unveil the new portraits of the honorees. MC for the ceremony was Nicole Hoevertsz, a former Olympian and Secretary of Aruba's Swimming Federation, as well as one of the few women ever elected to the International Olympic Committee.

Nicole introduced the four teenage medal winners of Aruba's racing swim team, Allyson Ponson, Daniella van den Berg, Jemal Le Grand and

Jordy Groters, along with Aruba's two outstanding synchronized swimmers being honored, Kyra Hoevertsz and Anouk Eman, both multiple gold-medal winners and record holders in the discipline.

16-year-old Allyson Ponson has been representing Aruba in competition since 2008. In that time she has won:

- 1 Gold Medal CCCAN
- 3 Gold Medals CISC
- 4 Gold Medals Carifta Games

16-year old Daniella van den Berg has competed for Aruba since 2008 at CARIFTA, CISC, CCCAN, CONSANAT, CAC, ODESUR, Pan American Games and Junior and Senior World Championships. Her achievements include:

- 1 Silver medal South American Championships
- 2 Gold Medals CCCAN
- 4 Gold Medals CISC

•4 Gold Medals CARIFTA Games + record holder 400 Individual Medley (11-12)

18-year-old Jemal le Grand has also competed at CARIFTA, CISC, CCCAN, CONSANAT, CAC, ODESUR, Junior and Senior World Championships since 2008, his accomplishments include:

- 1 Gold Medal CCCAN
- 5 Gold Medals CISC + record holder 100m Freestyle (15-17 yrs)
- 1 Gold Medal CARIFTA Games

Finally, promising young swimming star Jordy Groters, only 15 and competing since age 11 at CARIFTA, CISC, CCCAN, CONSANAT, CAC, ODESUR, Pan American Games and Senior World Championships has claimed:

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